



LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

JERRY E. ABRAMSON  
MAYOR

February 21, 2006


Mr. Kevin Kramer, President  
Metro Council  
601 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear President Kramer:

In accordance with the Planning Commission Ordinance, I am appointing Mr. Donnie Blake to the **Planning Commission**. This appointment will expire on October 1, 2006.

Your prompt action on this appointment is most appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jerry E. Abramson  
Mayor

JEA/set

cc: Councilman Ken Fleming enclosures  
e-copy to MCC  
Councilman Jim King enclosures



### Louisville Metro Boards and Commissions Nomination Form

NAME (Mr., Ms., Mrs.) DONNIE EARL BLAKE  
First Middle Last  
HOME PHONE 502-231-0411 BUSINESS PHONE 502-969-9635  
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CURRENT HOME ADDRESS (Include ZIP) 10417 LONG HOME RD  
LOUISVILLE KY 40291  
OCCUPATION PEST MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL

Please answer the following questions. If you answer yes, please attach relevant details (i.e. position, company, address, dates, etc.) to your application.

- YES NO
- ☒ ☐ Are you currently serving on a Louisville Metro board/commission?
  - ☐ ☒ Are you employed by Louisville Metro Government?
  - ☒ ☐ Do you or a member of your immediate family have ownership interest in any company that does business with Louisville Metro Government?
  - ☐ ☒ Do you or a member of your immediate family have ownership interest in any property that is the subject of a condemnation proceeding, planning and zoning proceeding or any other administrative or court proceeding in which Louisville Metro Government or its agencies are interested parties?
  - ☐ ☒ Do you have any contract or matter pending before any Louisville Metro Government agency?
  - ☐ ☒ Have you ever been sued by the former City of Louisville, Jefferson County or Louisville Metro Government?
  - ☐ ☒ Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense?

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. Please complete the information requested below.

RACE CAUCASIAN LOUISVILLE METRO DISTRICT 20  
PARTY REGISTRATION DEMOCRAT

## Louisville Metro Boards and Commissions

Please list VOLUNTEER/CIVIC ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

CHAIR OF WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD

BOARD MEMBER OF LOUISVILLE APT ASSOCIATION

MEMBER OF LOUISVILLE FORUM

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Please check area(s) of interest:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Development    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neighborhoods                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codes/Regulations       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Health                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic Development    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Usage Building of Facilities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Preservation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zoning                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Development        |   |

A biographical sketch or resume may be attached.

Please return all information to:

Maura Temes  
Director, Boards and Commissions  
Louisville Metro Hall  
527 West Jefferson Street, 6th Floor  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

***DONNIE BLAKE  
BIOGRAPHY***

Founded Okolona Pest Control (OPC) with father, Lamon, and brother, Terry, in 1972. OPC has grown into the largest independent pest management company based in Kentucky. OPC currently has 50 employees. President of OPC. OPC has been published as one of the 100 largest pest management companies in the United States. Married to wife, Debbie, for 32 years. Two married daughters, Kassandra and Shelley.

In 2003, served as President of the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) a trade association with 5000 members. Nationally elected Vice-president of the NPMA Project Development Council in 1996. Served on the NPMA Executive Board for two years. Served as NPMA Region #4 Regional Vice-president for 1995-1996. NPMA Regional Vice-president of the year in 1996. Past Chairman of the NPMA Operations committee. Committee Chairperson of the year for the NPMA Project Development Council in 1991.

Served four terms as President of the Kentucky Pest Control Association (KPCA). Served five consecutive terms as the Secretary/Treasurer of the KPCA. Served as Board member and Secretary of the Pest Control Advisory Board, a liaison and advisory committee to the Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture. Member of the University of Kentucky Short Course planning committee. Board member of the Kentucky Pest Control Education Fund Board, a group that oversees the operation and scholarship program for the University of Kentucky Short Course. Served on the planning committee for the Purdue University Pest Control Conference. Named in 1993 as one of the national Leadership Award winners by Pest Control Technology magazine.

Current Chairman of the Waste Management District 109 Board for Louisville Metro Government. Board Member of the Louisville Apartment Association. Member of the Louisville Forum.